



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daisuke MIYAKOSHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3663

Application No.: 10/083,376

Examiner: T. TO

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Docket No.: 112066

For: PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL AND CONTROL METHOD

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 are pending

Applicant appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative at the May 6 personal interview. The substance of the discussions are incorporated into the following remarks.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. §102 over USP 6,049,718 to Stewart et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Stewart does not disclose a portable information terminal including a storage unit, a receive unit, an extract unit and an information notification unit as in the invention of claim 1 and as similarly recited in claims, 13, 16 and 19. Instead, Stewart discloses a program processor 12 contained within a centralized base station 17 and a GPS location detector 40

located in a portable telephone 28. Thus, Stewart does not disclose a portable information terminal comprising all the features of claims 1, 13, 16 and 19.

Stewart does not disclose a portable information terminal including a receive unit for receiving location information, an operation unit and a storage unit as in the invention of claim 4, and as similarly recited in claims 14, 17 and 20. Instead, as previously discussed, Stewart discloses a centralized base station 17 with a program processor 12. The GPS detector is located in the portable telephone 28, separate from the base station 17. Furthermore, Stewart is concerned with determining the location of a portable telephone and generating a corresponding signal.

Stewart does not disclose a portable information terminal including a location information select prompting unit, a data select prompting unit and a storage unit for correlating and storing data selected by a user as in the invention of claim 5 and as similarly recited in the invention of claims 15, 18 and 21. Instead, Stewart is devoid of these. In particular, Stewart does not enable a user to select location information.

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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